NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING / STATE OF THE DISTRICT
AGENDA

WEDNESDAY  7:00 P.M.
APRIL 29, 2020  VIRTUAL BROADCAST

New Milford Public School District Mission Statement

The New Milford Public School District provides relevant, innovative and rigorous educational opportunities to students at all grade levels.

The District is resolute in its attention to the development of the whole child by providing a comprehensive range of experiences essential to building capacity for independent and responsible living.

Aligned with Frameworks for 21st Century Learning, the program is designed to prepare all students to meet or exceed state and national educational standards. Students will be prepared to think critically, master the challenges of life-long academic, cultural, social, economic, emotional and professional advancement, as well as participate constructively as citizens in an interdependent global society.

The District embraces family, faculty, and community as active partners in a unified effort to develop students into self-directed, self-confident adults on their journeys to becoming the next generations of entrepreneurs, builders, artists, designers, inventors, scientists, educators, caregivers, protectors, workers and leaders.

New Milford District and Board Goals for 2019-2020

DISTRICT GOALS
1. Promote a district-wide culture for professional learning that directly results in teacher growth, as demonstrated by improved learner-centered instructional practices in the classroom, and increased student achievement, particularly in math and literacy.
2. Create an integrated approach to implement mind-body awareness practices into education to address the emotional well-being of the whole school community.
3. Continue to grow communities of practice based on a shared interest or passion-led practice and engage in collective learning that targets student achievement.
4. Systematically communicate facility and programmatic needs as per the emerging school district referendum.

BOARD GOALS
1. Develop and implement an action plan to pass the emerging school district referendum.
2. Achieve New Jersey School Board Association Master Board certification.
3. Create a master schedule of board activities to enable more effective governance.

Meeting called to order by Board President

ROLL CALL  President Ryan  •  Vice President McSweeney  •  Ms. Adams  •  Mr. Albro  •  Ms. Andrews  •  Ms. Gomez  •  Mr. Levine  •  Ms. O’Grady  •  Mr. Steele

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FLAG SALUTE  Pledge of Allegiance

BOARD STATEMENTS
In accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, the New Milford Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Borough Hall and the New Milford Public Library. Notices have been sent to The Record and The Twin Boro News. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members.

At this time, please be advised that all cell phones and electronic devices are to be turned off.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
As outlined in New Milford Board of Education Bylaw #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to two minutes.

Motion by ________________________ Seconded by ________________________ Vote_________ _____________ Open
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by ________________________ Vote_________ _____________ Close

REVIEW OF BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021
Presentation

BOARD ACTION
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by ________________________ Vote_________ _____________
BA90 Approval to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to negotiate the accountability of various stipend positions regarding their contact and service to students during emergency closings in order for them to receive a stipend payment.
BA91 Approval of Sidebar Agreement between the New Milford Education Association and the New Milford Board of Education.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Laura O’Grady, Chair
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by ________________________ Vote_________ _____________
C45 Approval for Michelle Moat to complete a research project in the district as part of her Special Education MA program at Ramapo College. The purpose of the study is to investigate whether there is academic, behavioral and social growth with students utilizing self-regulation strategies.

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS
Having the recommendation of the Superintendent
Motion by ________________________ Seconded by ________________________ Vote_________ _____________
P136 Approval of Certificated Staff Appointment for 2019-2020:
   Michael Buckley Social Studies Leave Replacement teacher, BA Step A prorated, eff. 6/8/2020-6/30/2020
P137 Approval of Certificated Staff Appointment for 2020-2021:
   Michael Buckley Social Studies Leave Replacement teacher, BA Step A prorated, eff. 9/1/2020-11/27/2020

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FINANCE COMMITTEE Judith McSweeney, Chair
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F148 Approval of Resolution to Adopt the Budget for 2020-2021 as approved by the Bergen County Dept. of Education

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the following tentative budget for the 2020-2021 school year:

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<td>General Fund (Fund 10-12)</td>
<td>$41,065,830.00</td>
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<td>Total Tentative Budget</td>
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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the 2020-2021 school year budget includes $32,567.00 adjustment for Banked CAP.
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COMMITTEE/LIAISON REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ADJOURNMENT
Motion by ________________________  Seconded by ________________________  Vote_____________

**addition or revision
Changes to agenda since distribution